

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the paragraph at page 6, lines 4 - 15 as follows:

A lid 28 is provided for the opening 26. The lid 28 is movably disposed relative to the body 14 from a closed position illustrated in Fig. 1A to the open position illustrated in Figs. 1B and 1D. In the open position of the lid 28, access is provided to the absorbent articles 12 through the opening 26. It should be appreciated that the type of lid 28 and opening mechanism for the lid 28 are not limiting features of the invention.

For example, as illustrated in Figs. 1A through 1D, the lid 28 may be made of the same material as the body 14 and be pivotally mounted to the body 14 to provide access to the opening 26. The lid 28 may be integrally molded with the body 14 and connected to the body by a living hinge 36 that provides the pivotal mechanism between the lid 28 and body 14. The lid 28 may be biased to the closed position by the living hinge 36, or any other type of resilient biasing device, including spring devices. As shown in Fig. 2 for example, the lid 28 may be a separately molded part that is integrally connected to the body 14 by a mechanically pivoting hinge 38 that provides the pivotal mechanism between the lid 28 and body 14.